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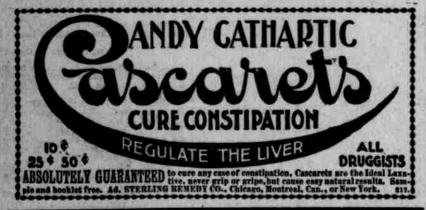
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Common Council Room, Owesso, Mich., Dec. 30, Wr. ting of Common Council, Mayor

Addrive present at roll call, Perrigo, Wiley,
Copas, Dewey, Zimmerman, Shaw, White, Jordan, Watson, Walsh,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Aid White presented following petition,
which was upon motion referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks:

Owesso, Dec. 2, 97.

Owosso, Dec. 2, '97.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers do humbly potition your honorable body to take such action as will cause to be built a sidewalk on the north side of Frederick street, commencing on the west line of Chipman street and continuing west to a point about 44 rods west of the west line of the Michigan Central Ry, or to the large drain which at this point intersects said sidewalk if continued. Said Frederick street having been for years a much traveled street, and having been deeded to and accepted by the city and a sidewalk having been in use for years on said street, but now baply worn out. Signed, M. L. Stewart & Co., and 12 others.

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Aid. White presented the following petition, which upon motion was ordered placed on file:
 Owesso, Dec. 18, '97.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Owesso:
 Gontlemen—Whereas, Lyman E. Woodard, one of our leading manufacturers, suffered a severe loss by fire to his Casket Works plant on December 8th, of this year, of between \$18,000 and \$20,000 ever and above the amount of the insurance which he received, and whereas if he were assisted to the amount of \$4,000 he would immediately rebuild said portion of his Casket Works plant as was destroyed by fire, thus giving employment to labor which would other wise be unemployed, and at the same time show in a small way our appreciation of the very important part which Mr. Woodard has played in the growth and advancement of our beautiful city. Therefore, we, the undersigned electors of the city of Owesso do most humbly petition your honorable body, that you do by resolution call a special election as soon as the requirements of the Charter will permit, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to bond the city in the sum of \$4,000, the proceeds from the sale of such bonds to be given to Mr. Woodard for the purpose of assisting him in rebuilding his plant, thus restoring to the city one of the main arteries, which are necessary to our growth and advancement. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc. Signed, F. E. Mosely and 171 others.

Following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and

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From Contingent Fund—William Barrisford \$22.90, John Hammond 12.57, J E Cady 22.00, Charles Beatty 8.00, A K Giles 24.00, Cowosso fire department 33.00, Charles Beatty 8.00, John Ashford 15.00, Owosso fire department 173.50, The Times Printing Co., 5.25, National Express Co., 1.35, Geo R Martendale 6.00, E B Tubbs 2.70, J T Waish 0.25, Kalamazoo Pub. Co. 10.25, M G Whited 1.35, E B Tubbs 2.80, John L Curtis 60.00, Abram M Young 82.00, C A Baldwin 65.00, J H Laverock 65.00, J W Martin 1.60, Frank J Mack 9.42, N Baldwin 280, American Express Co. 0.48, Minnie Smith 475, Hartshorn & Son 5.47, L E Woodard 12.35, Ira G Curry 4.99, The American Pub, Co. 5.08, Wm Barrisford 25.40, From Highway Fund—P J Dean 85.00, Percy Edwards 12.25, Wm Ball 13.57, James Doyle 5.13, A R Shoup 2.56, D Speck 4.38, Will Farr 9.87, G A Cole 19.64, Hearty Haynes 1.62, F L Brown 4.50, H D Parker 4.50, E Dujkee 6.00, W Ward 1.50, D Mows 11.25, L E Woodard 78.15, Hartshorn & Son 31.54.

From Water Works Fund—Michigan Peninsula Car Co 83.46, Ball Bros. 2.05, Albert Todd & Co 49.69, Hartshorn & Son 18.53, J S Hunt 15.00, American Pub Co 6.50, Standard Oil Co 4.77.

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Alderman White offered following resolution; it was moved and supported that the same be adopted, which motion did not prevail—ayes, Wiley, Dewey, White, Jordan, Waish; nays, Perrigo, Copes, Zimmerman, Shaw, Watson, Mayor Gould voting nay.

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of two so that a special election be held in the different polling places of each ward in this city, en January 5, 1895, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of this city the proposition of adding L. E. Woodard by bonding the city in the amount of \$4,000, in rebuilding his Casket Works; and be it further resolved, that the expense of such election be paid by said L. E. Woodard.

Committee on claims and accounts reported favorable on accounts as above presented; unanimous consent being given same was allowed, ayes 10, nays 0.

Ald. Perrigo presented an account of A. Steg gall for building hose wagon, amounting to \$233.81 it was moved and supported that the same be allowed, which did not prevail, ayes, Perrigo, Wiley, Dewey, Zimmerman, White, Watson; nays, Copas, Shaw, Jordan, Walsh.

Perrigo, Wiley, Dewey, Zimmerman, White, Watson; nays, Copas, Shaw, Jordan, Walsh, It was moved and supported that the bill of A. Steggall be referred back to the committee on fire department, with instructions to report back to the council at next meeting, which was carried, ayes 10, nays 0.

Ald. White offered following resolution, which was upon motion referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks:

Resolved, by this council that the committee on opening streets and alleys be and are hereby instructed to cause a cross-walk to be placed across Gute street on a line with Charles Norcross' west line.

Aid. Jordan presented following ordinance: it was moved and supported that unanimous consent be given that the same be read the first and second time by its title, which was carried, ayes 10, nays 0:

AN ORDINANCE To regulate the conduct and doings of the policemen of the city of Owosso while on duty. The city of Owosso ordains that it shall be unlawful for any policemen of the city of Owosso so to permit anyone to accompany him while patrolling his beats in said city of Owosso, except it be to assist him in making an arrest.

Sec. 2. Any policeman violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or, in default of the payment of said fine, to be imprisoned in the county jall, of the city of Corunna, for a period not exceeding ten days.

This ordinance to take effect January 15, 1898. It was moved and supported that the same be read the third time in full and placed upon its passage and passed, which was carried, ayes 10, nays 9.

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It was moved and supported that the same be read the third time in full and placed upon its passage and passed, which was carried, ayes 10, nays 0.

Mayor Gould explained to the council the reason why he voted nay on the resolution as offered by Aid. White, in regard to giving Mr. Woodard assistance, stating that it should have been referred to a committee, with instructions to look this matter up, and make a report to this council, as to whether such action could be taken or not: that he was not opposed to aiding Mr. Woodard, but that it should be done right.

It was moved and supported that the resolution be re-considered, which was carried, ayes 10, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that the same be referred to the committee on ways and means, with instructions to report at next meeting, which was carried, ayes 10, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that council adjourn for two weeks, which did not prevail; ayes, Copas, Zimmerman, Shaw, White; nays, Perrigo, Wiley, Dewey, Jordan, Watson, Walsh, It was moved and supported that council adjourn for one week, which was carried, ayes, Perrigo, Wiley, Dewey, White, Jordan, Watsor, Walsh; nays, Copas, Zimerman, Shaw.

Phen Edwards. City Clerk.

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D. B. Holmes to A. Yerian, lot 12 blk 3, D. B. Holmes' add, Durand, \$225.

W. P. Petty to I. E. French, lots 7, and 9, blk 2, Lothrop, \$800. D. B. Holmes to F. E. Holmes, lot 2

blk 1, D. B. Holmes' add, Durand, \$200. O. H. Obert to J. Gilmore, lot 9, O. H. Oberts' add, Durand, \$75. C. Hopkins to H. M. Burke, lot 15, blk

C, sub outlot 2, Owosso, \$1000. F. H. Meier to W. F. Close, pt swi sec

24, Burns, \$300. J. W. Grant to H. Gilson, lot 3 blk 21, Corunna, \$300.

S. W. Cooper to G. W. Burger, pt lot 3 blk 3, Corunna, \$15. A. Spangler to E. Burleson, la on nwi

sec 35, Perry, \$50. W. Walsh to A. H. Lewis, lots 2 and 3,

blk 4, Bennington, \$675. M. A. Bussell to A. E. and F. E. Hartshorn, lot 5, blk 7, Owosso, \$1150.

H. W. Carr to G. E. Reynolds, lot on sec 23, Owosso, \$100.

M. A. Bussell to A. E. and F. E. Hartshorn, lot 5 blk 7, Owosso, \$750.

S. C. Taylor to C. Taylor, lot 12 blk 1, W. N. Green's add, Perry, \$600. W. M. Clark et al to J. H. Jason, el el

set sec 34, Woodhull, \$900. M. Rose to Wm. Telfer and wife, lot on

sec 18, Owosso, \$250. F. Hamlin to A. T. and M. Dickey, lot 3 blk 21, D. L. Co's 2d add, Durand, \$950.

E. Carr to G. Stafford set nwt and wit swi nei sec 4, New Haven, \$550. W. H. Lingle to C. A. Yankle, lot 29,

blk 6, Maple Ridge Park, \$100. W. H. Clark to T. L. Rouse, lot on nel ec 21, Vernon, \$150.

S. Potter to J. Lapham and wife, lots 2 and 3, blk 4, Dennison's add, Durand, \$214. E. M. Wiltse to G. S. Allen, et nwt nw

1 sec 23, Burns, \$800.

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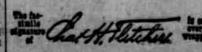
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Benton Harbor-Charles Kimball fell rom the Disciples' church, breaking both egs and several ribs.

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Keeper of Records and Seals—Everett
Hutchinson.

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Master of Arms—Fred Fuller.
Outer Guard—S. M. Long.
Inner Guard—Chas. Moody.
Master of Exchequer—Chas. Obert.
Master of Finance—P. C. Fires.
Thos. J. Young was elected repesentative to the grand lodge and Master of Work.

CORUNNA LODGE NO. 34 A. O. U. W. P. M. W.—F. M. Kilbourn.
M. W.—C. D. Smith.
F.—L. Estchman.
O.—A. Detterich.
Rec.—S. Z. Rice.
Fi'n—M. Ormsby.
P.—H. Sidney R.—H. Sidney
R.—H. Sidney
G.—A. E. Richards.
B. W.—W. Carlton.
O. W.—T. C. Nickels.
Trustee—P. N. Cook,
Rep. to G. L.—S. Z. Rice.
Alt. to G. L.—M. Ormsby.

PERRY I. O. O. F. Noble Grand—L. C. Watkins. Vice Grand—T. E. Heddle. Recording Secretary—J. M. Hubbard, Financial Secretary—E. F. Sanborn. Treasurer—L. M. Marshall.

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Junior Warden – James McEachen.
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Junior Deacon – C. M. Speers.
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Tyler – James Flemming.

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Grand Rapids-Geo. R. Reeves' planing mill was nearly destroyed by fire; loss,

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Benton Harbor-The council voted down

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Probate Court

Sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of Norman J. Bentley, deceased. The property was deeded to A. G. Cowles, of Durand, by the administrator of the estate, A. A. Wright.

Forest Perry will render his final account as administrator of the estate of Lucy A. Braddock, decessed, on the 10th day of

January. On the 24th day of January the application for the probate of the will of Mary Shaw, deceased, will be heard. Also the application asking for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Norman

H. Gould, deceased, will be heard. An order was made that claims will be heard before court in the matter of the estate of Samuel Howlatt, deceased, March 17th and June 17th next.

Francis H. Morris, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Ashley B. Clark, deceased, filed a consent of the parties interested in the estate, that the administrator pay all claims and distribute the residue of the estate.

Mrs. Rosa M. Clark asks that she, or some other sultable person, be appointed to administer the estate of Jas. A. Clark, dedeased, late of Perry township. The estate is valued at about \$300. The widow who makes the application, and John Clark, the father, are the interested parties. Hearing Jan. 17th.

Mrs. Emma Blank petitions the court that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of her father, Norman P. Gould, deceased, who died in the state of New York, an the 9th day of December. The estate is valued at \$500. The petitioner is the only heir at law. The matter will be heard on January 24.

The will of Mrs. Mary Shaw, late of the village of Durand, was filed for probate. The petition was made by Morrison S. Shaw, son of deceased, who stated that the estate left by the testatrix is worth about \$3,075. The petitioner and Mrs. Jennie Delano, of Durand, are the next of kin. Delano, of Durand, are the next of kin.

Mrs. Orpha Shaw is a legatee mentioned in
the will. The will was signed August 6,
1897. The application will be heard on
January 24. Harry S. Myers is named as
the executor of the will.

KATHERINE E. KELSEY,
Probate Register.

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